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Venue is proper under 28 U.S.C. §§ 1391(b) and (c) in this case 2. because Summit resides in this District, and on information and belief, Defendant is subject to personal jurisdiction in this District, and a substantial part of the events or omissions giving rise to Summit's claims occurred in this District.

#### **PARTIES**

- Summit is a Delaware limited liability company having its principal 3. place of business in Santa Monica, California.
- On information and belief, Defendant is a Delaware corporation having 4. its principal place of business in Anaheim, California.

# **FACTS**

# Summit's Business, Trademarks, and Copyrights

- Since 1991, Summit and its predecessors have been an active 5. participant in the motion picture industry. Summit finances, produces and distributes films and related entertainment products.
- Summit has also been involved in licensing trademarks associated with 6. the motion pictures that it produces and distributes for merchandise sales.
- Summit produced and distributes the movie Twilight, the extremely 7. successful and popular film about a teenage girl, Isabella ("Bella") Swan, who falls in love with a vampire, Edward Cullen. Bella's other suitor in the film is Jacob Black, a werewolf. The film was released in the United States on November 21, 2008, and was promoted for many months prior to its release. Summit intends to release the second motion picture in the Twilight series, The Twilight Saga: New Moon ("New Moon"), in the United States on November 20, 2009.
- Summit is the owner of the trademark TWILIGHT in block letters, and 8. in a distinctive stylized font (the "stylized TWILIGHT mark") (collectively "the TWILIGHT Marks") and owns the trademark NEW MOON. Summit owns 36 pending federal trademark applications to register the TWILIGHT Marks and 19 pending federal trademark applications to register the NEW MOON trademark

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for use on various types of goods and services.

- Summit has licensed the TWILIGHT Marks and the NEW MOON 9. mark to third parties to sell a wide variety of products, including posters, clothing, trading cards and beverageware. Summit's licensees first sold posters bearing the TWILIGHT Marks in May of 2008, and continue to sell such products.
- Summit is the copyright owner of both the screenplay and the motion 10. pictures Twilight and New Moon (the "Twilight Motion Pictures"), as well as all publicity, promotional, unit, and special shoot photography related thereto and the trailers for the Twilight Motion Pictures. Summit has licensed its copyrighted photographs to third parties to promote the Twilight Motion Pictures, as well as for various items of merchandise related to the Twilight Motion Pictures and bearing the TWILIGHT Marks and the NEW MOON mark.

# **Defendant and Its Infringing Actions**

- On information and belief, Defendant is a publisher of sports and 11. entertainment collectibles and memorabilia magazines.
- On information and belief, Defendant distributes its magazines widely 12. in various outlets throughout the United States including corner newsstands, bookstores, grocery stores, drugstores, and other similar retail outlets. In addition, Defendant operates a website at < www.beckett.com > and sells its magazines from that website as well.
- In late August 2009, Summit learned that Defendant was and is selling 13. an 80-page fan magazine entitled Twilight (the "first Twilight Fanzine") devoted entirely to stories and articles about the Twilight Motion Pictures and the characters and actors from those motion pictures, as well as advertisements for Twilight trading cards, dolls and other collectibles. Included in this first Twilight Fanzine are more than 30 unauthorized and unlicensed reproductions of photographs from the Twilight Motion Pictures and photographs and artwork produced for promotion of the Twilight Motion Pictures (collectively, along with the photographs and

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artwork described in paragraphs 17 and 23 below, the "Photographs"). Included in the center of the magazine is a removable, approximately 14 x 20½ inch poster, that is an unauthorized and unlicensed reproduction of Summit's promotional photograph and artwork for the Twilight sequel, New Moon ("Poster Image I"). Appearing in large print as the title on the cover of the first Twilight Fanzine is the TWILIGHT trademark in the same or confusingly similar font as the stylized TWILIGHT mark used by Summit for the Twilight Motion Pictures. Defendant has been selling this stand alone Twilight Fanzine for \$9.99 per copy. A true and correct copy of the first Twilight Fanzine is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

The distinctive font of the stylized TWILIGHT mark is shown below 14. on the left. For comparison, Defendant's infringing use appears on the right.

# **Summit's Stylized Mark**

**Defendant's Infringing Use** 



# twilight

On September 1, 2009, Summit sent Defendant a letter demanding that 15. Defendant cease and desist its trademark and copyright infringement. A true and correct copy of Summit's demand letter to Defendant is attached hereto as Exhibit B. Defendant failed to respond to Summit's initial letter, and Summit was forced to send a follow-up demand letter on September 17, 2009. A true and correct copy of Summit's second demand letter to Defendant is attached hereto as Exhibit C.

On September 22, 2009, Brown Law, LLP in Raleigh, North Carolina, acting on behalf of Defendant, contacted Summit's counsel seeking more time for Defendant to respond to Summit's demand letters, stating that they had just received copies of the demand letters the previous day and had not yet seen a copy of the first Twilight Fanzine. Summit's counsel asked that Defendant's counsel obtain a copy of the first Twilight Fanzine and call the following day to discuss the matter, because Summit urgently needed Defendant to cease producing and selling

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the first Twilight Fanzine given the large amount of infringing material in it. Defendant did not respond. On September 29, 2009, Leopold, Petrich & Smith, in Beverly Hills, California, new counsel for Defendant, contacted Summit's counsel, again seeking an extension of time for Defendant to respond to Summit's demand letters, stating that they had just received the matter, had not seen a copy of the first Twilight

Fanzine, and counsel was leaving the country until Sunday, October 4, 2009.

Summit's counsel conveyed to Defendant's counsel the urgency of Summit's need to have Defendant cease producing and selling the first Twilight Fanzine and agreed to an extension only until Monday, October 5, 2009.

18. On October 2, 2009, Summit discovered that Defendant had published and was selling a second 80-page Twilight Fanzine, also for \$9.99 per copy (the "second Twilight Fanzine," with the first Twilight Fanzine collectively "the Twilight Fanzines"). Like the first Twilight Fanzine, the second Twilight Fanzine is filled with more than 20 unauthorized and unlicensed reproductions of photographs from the Twilight Motion Pictures and photographs and artwork produced for promotion of those films (also part of the "Photographs"). Similar to the first Twilight Fanzine, the second Twilight Fanzine includes in the center of the magazine a removable, approximately 14 x 201/2 inch, poster that is an unauthorized and unlicensed reproduction of a photograph from New Moon ("Poster Image II," with Poster Image I and Poster Image II, collectively, the "Poster Images"). The second Twilight Fanzine also bears as the title in large print on the cover the TWILIGHT trademark in the same or confusingly similar font as the stylized TWILIGHT mark used by Summit for the Twilight Motion Pictures. A true and correct copy of the second Twilight Fanzine is attached hereto as Exhibit D.

On October 5, 2009, Defendant's counsel represented that the first Twilight Fanzine was authorized based on Defendant's access to Summit's publicity website at www.summitpublicity.com (the "Website"). The Website

contains, among other things, downloadable copyrighted photographs and other artwork from or related to the Twilight Motion Pictures of which Summit is the copyright owner (the "Content"). The Website and the Content thereon are intended for use only by legitimate journalists who are reviewing or commenting on Summit's films. The Terms of Use of the Website specifically state that the Content from the Website may be used "only for journalistic purposes in connection with and/or related to motion pictures and other entertainment programming distributed by Summit." The Terms of Use do not include permission to allow third parties to merchandise the Twilight Motion Pictures, as Defendant has done and continues to do.

Defendant requested a password and permission to use the Website for "newsstand magazine coverage." Defendant was granted a password and permission based on that request and under the Terms of Use for the Website, to which Defendant expressly agreed when it signed on to the Website for the first time. The Terms of Use grant the right to use Content from the Website solely "for journalistic purposes" in connection with an article reviewing or commenting on Summit's motion picture(s). Paragraph 2 of the Terms of Use for the Website states: "you agree that: (a) you will not edit, alter or modify any of the Content without Summit's prior written approval; . . . and (d) you will not use the Content or the names, images, likeness or biographical images of the performers in the Program in any manner which could constitute an express, direct or indirect tie-in or endorsement of any product, service, sponsor or of your media outlet." The Terms of Use also provide: "Unauthorized use [of] the Content may be a violation of law which may result in civil and criminal liability. Summit has the right to enforce its intellectual property rights to the fullest extent of the law." Paragraph 12 of the Terms of Use for the Website provides: "You agree that a breach by you of any of your undertakings under these Terms would cause Summit damage which could not readily be remedied by an action at law and might, in addition, constitute

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an infringement of copyright and/or trademark and/or other applicable laws, and/or a violation of moral rights (where applicable). Any such breach would, therefore, entitle Summit to equitable remedies, costs and attorneys' fees in addition to any other rights and remedies provided herein or by law." A true and correct copy of the Terms of Use for the Website is hereto as **Exhibit E**.

- Defendant's use of Summit's copyrighted material and trademarks is not for a journalistic purpose. Even if it had some modicum of journalistic purpose, Defendant's use goes far beyond a journalistic use and therefore exceeds the scope of the limited license that Summit grants to accredited journalists to use Content from the Website. Defendant has used a vast amount of Summit's copyrighted works and the TWILIGHT Marks to create stand alone products, the Twilight Fanzines, for commercial, not journalistic, purposes. Defendant's extensive use of Summit's copyrighted material in these stand alone products is such that it creates the false impression that Summit endorsed, licensed or sponsored the Twilight Fanzines and/or Defendant.
- Defendant also has edited, altered and/or modified Summit's 22. copyrighted material without Summit's prior written approval. The first Twilight Fanzine includes at least 14 images that have been created by editing, altering, and/or modifying Summit's copyrighted material without Summit's prior written approval, and the second Twilight Fanzine includes at least an additional seven images that have been created by editing, altering, and/or modifying Summit's copyrighted material without Summit's prior written approval. Summit's copyrighted materials have been altered, among other ways, by cropping single images from broader photographs, changing color schemes of photographs, changing the backgrounds appearing behind characters in the photographs, creating collages from single photographs, and superimposing lettering and other designs over the images in the photographs. Examples of such alterations in the first Twilight Fanzine appear on the front cover, the back of the front cover, and on

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pages 1, 10-11, 12-13, 20, 26, 28-29, 30, 32, and 53. Examples of such alterations in the second Twilight Fanzine appear on the front cover and on pages 12-13, 24-25, 42-43, and 62.

- Defendant has used in the Twilight Fanzines copyrighted material 23. owned by Summit, including photographs and other artwork related to the Twilight Motion Pictures that are not part of the Content on the Website (also part of the "Photographs") and therefore were never covered in any way by the limited scope license granted in connection with the Content on the Website. At least eight of the Photographs in first Twilight Fanzine and at least five of the Photographs in the second Twilight Fanzine are not part of the Content included on the Website and thus were never within the scope of even the limited license granted pursuant to the Terms of Use for the Website.
- Defendant's actions were willful. Prior to publishing the first Twilight 24. Fanzine, Defendant contacted Summit's licensee for trading cards to find out the identity of the licensor of the Twilight property. Defendant was given the contact information for Summit, but did not seek a proper license from Summit before publishing the Twilight Fanzines. Defendant then proceeded to copy and post all 72 Twilight trading cards of Summit in the first Twilight Fanzine. Even after notification of Summit's objection to the first Twilight Fanzine, Beckett published and/or distributed the second Twilight Fanzine. On information and belief, Defendant intends to publish six more issues of Twilight Fanzines despite Summit's clear objections to the first two Twilight Fanzines.
- Summit recently learned that Defendant is now selling the printing 25. plates for the Twilight Fanzines on eBay and on Defendant's website. On information and belief, Defendant posted the magazine printing plate for the first Twilight Fanzine in October 2009, well after Defendant was put on notice of Summit's claims. In early November 2009, Summit learned that Defendant was selling the printing plate for the second Twilight Fanzine on eBay, and on

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Defendant's website. True and correct copies of the eBay listing and the listing on Defendant's website for the printing plates are attached hereto as Exhibit F.

#### FIRST CAUSE OF ACTION

# (False Designation of Origin – 15 U.S.C. § 1125(a))

- Summit repeats and realleges each and every allegation of paragraphs 1 26. through 25, above, as though fully set forth herein.
- Defendant's actions as alleged herein constitute a false designation of 27. origin in violation of 15 U.S.C. § 1125(a).
- The use of the TWILIGHT Marks by Defendant constitutes a false 28. designation of origin and a false description or representation that wrongfully and falsely designates the Twilight Fanzines as originating from Summit, or being associated with, licensed by, or authorized by Summit.
- As a direct and proximate result of Defendant's wrongful acts, Summit 29. has suffered and continues to suffer and/or is likely to suffer damage to its trademarks, business reputation, and goodwill. Defendant will continue to use and/or will restart the use of, unless restrained, the TWILIGHT Marks and will cause irreparable damage to Summit. Summit has no adequate remedy at law and is entitled to an injunction restraining Defendant, its officers, agents, and employees, and all persons acting in concert with Defendant, from engaging in further acts of false designation of origin.
- Summit is further entitled to recover from Defendant the actual 30. damages that it sustained and/or is likely to sustain as a result of Defendant's wrongful acts. Summit is presently unable to ascertain the full extent of the monetary damages that it has suffered and/or is likely to sustain by reason of Defendant's acts of false designation of origin.
- Summit is further entitled to recover from Defendant the gains, profits, 31. and advantages that Defendant has obtained as a result of its wrongful acts. Summit is presently unable to ascertain the extent of the gains, profits, and

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advantages that Defendant has realized by reason of its acts of false designation of origin.

- Because of the willful nature of Defendant's wrongful acts, Summit is 32. entitled to an award of treble damages and increased profits pursuant to 15 U.S.C. § 1117 and destruction of the Twilight Fanzines under 15 U.S.C. § 1118.
- Summit is also entitled to recover its attorneys' fees and costs of suit 33. pursuant to 15 U.S.C. § 1117.

# **SECOND CAUSE OF ACTION**

# (Trademark Infringement)

- Summit repeats and realleges each and every allegation of paragraphs 34. 1 through 33, above, as though fully set forth herein.
- Defendant has used in commerce, without Summit's permission, the TWILIGHT Marks in a manner that is likely to cause confusion with respect to the source and origin of the Twilight Fanzines and is likely to cause confusion or mistake and to deceive purchasers as to the affiliation, connection, or association of Summit with Defendant and/or its products.
- Defendant's acts constitute infringement of the TWILIGHT Marks in 36. violation of the common law.
- As a direct and proximate result of Defendant's wrongful acts, Summit 37. has suffered and continues to suffer and/or is likely to suffer damage to its trademark, business reputation, and goodwill. Defendant will continue to use and/or will restart the use of, unless restrained, the TWILIGHT Marks and will cause irreparable damage to Summit. Summit has no adequate remedy at law and is entitled to an injunction restraining Defendant, its officers, agents, and employees, and all persons acting in concert with Defendant, from engaging in further acts of infringement.
- Summit is further entitled to recover from Defendant the actual damages that it sustained and/or is likely to sustain as a result of Defendant's

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- Summit is further entitled to recover from Defendant the gains, profits, 39. and advantages that Defendant has obtained as a result of its wrongful acts.
- Because of the willful nature of Defendant's wrongful acts, Summit is entitled to an award of punitive damages under the common law.

# THIRD CAUSE OF ACTION

(Dilution--15 U.S.C. § 1125(c); Cal. Bus. & Prof. Code § 14330)

- Summit repeats and realleges each and every allegation of paragraphs 1 41. through 40, above, as though fully set forth herein.
- Summit has used the TWILIGHT Marks to identify its products 42. relating to the Twilight Motion Pictures before Defendant began promoting and selling the Twilight Fanzines or otherwise used the TWILIGHT Marks. The TWILIGHT Marks are inherently distinctive and have acquired distinction through Summit's extensive, continuous, and exclusive use of the TWILIGHT Marks.
- The TWILIGHT Marks are famous and distinctive within the meaning 43. of 15 U.S.C. §§ 1125(c)(1) and 1127 and Cal. Bus. & Prof. Code § 14330.
- Defendant's use of the TWILIGHT Marks is likely to dilute the 44. distinctive quality of Summit's mark in violation of 15 U.S.C. § 1125(c) and Cal. Bus. & Prof. Code § 14330.
- Defendant's acts complained of herein are likely to damage Summit 45. irreparably. Summit has no adequate remedy at law for such wrongs and injuries. The damage to Summit includes harm to its trademarks, goodwill, and reputation that money cannot compensate. Summit is, therefore, entitled to a preliminary and permanent injunction enjoining Defendant's use of the TWILIGHT Marks in connection with the promotion, advertisement and sale of any goods by Defendant.
- Summit is further entitled to recover from Defendant its actual damages sustained by Summit as a result of Defendant's wrongful acts. Summit is presently unable to ascertain the full extent of the monetary damages it has suffered

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by reason of Defendant's acts of dilution.

- Summit is further entitled to recover from Defendant the gains, profits, 47. and advantages Defendant has obtained as a result of its wrongful acts. Summit is presently unable to ascertain the extent of the gains, profits and advantages Defendant has realized by reason of Defendant's willful acts of dilution.
- Because of the willful nature of Defendant's actions, Summit is 48. entitled to all remedies available under 15 U.S.C. §§ 1117 and 1118.

# FOURTH CAUSE OF ACTION

# (Copyright Infringement)

- Summit repeats and realleges each and every allegation of paragraphs 1 49. through 48, above, as though fully set forth herein.
- The Content, Photographs and Poster Images all are original works of authorship owned by Summit and are copyrightable subject matter under the laws of the United States. The Photographs were fixed in a tangible medium by development of the photographs and/or by uploading to a hard drive and publishing the artwork bearing the Photographs. The Content and Photographs comprise unit photography from the Twilight Motion Pictures and publicity photographs and/or artwork for publicity of the Twilight Motion Pictures. Poster Image I is a publicity photograph and artwork for New Moon and Poster Image II is a unit photograph from New Moon. The Contents, Photographs, and Poster Images are the subject of valid and pending copyright applications that have been filed on an expedited basis with the U.S. Copyright Office. Summit will amend its complaint to allege the copyright registrations once they issue.
- Summit is the copyright owner of the Content, Photographs and Poster 51. Images, and at all times relevant to the complaint, Summit is and has been the sole exclusive authorized licensor of the Content, Photographs and Poster Images in the United States in connection with the issuance of licenses for use of the Content, Photographs and Poster Images.

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- 52. Defendant had access to the Content, Photographs and Poster Images through the Website and through other online resources, and given the wide publication of the Poster Images and the *Twilight* Motion Pictures.
- 53. Defendant has violated Summit's exclusive rights in and to the Content, Photographs and Poster Images by unlawfully using, reproducing, displaying, and distributing them in the Twilight Fanzines without authorization and by unlawfully preparing derivative works from the Content Defendant accessed on Summit's Website.
- 54. Upon information and belief, Defendant was at all material times aware that its use of the Content, Photographs and Poster Images, in the absence of a valid license agreement authorizing Defendant to use them in a stand alone commercial product and/or to edit, alter and/or otherwise modify them without Summit's prior written approval, would constitute copyright infringement. Summit has not granted to Defendant any such right or license. Defendant's use of the Content, Photographs and Poster Images in the stand alone Twilight Fanzines far exceeds the scope of the limited license that Summit grants to accredited journalists to use Content from its Website "for journalistic purposes" in connection with an article reviewing or commenting on Summit's motion picture(s). Defendant's creation of derivative works from the Content is outside of the limited license and violates the express prohibition in that limited license against editing, altering and/or otherwise modifying the Content without Summit's prior written approval. Finally, defendant's use of the Photographs that were not part of the Content on the Website is outside of the limited license related to the Website.
- 55. Summit is informed and believes and on that basis alleges that Defendant had full knowledge that its acts are wrongful and unlawful and has continued to infringe said copyright, throughout the United States and various other territories of the world. Defendant continued to sell the first Twilight Fanzine and then offered the second Twilight Fanzine for sale on newsstands and retail outlets

after Summit sent to Defendant the first cease and desist letter informing Defendant that its use of the Photographs and Poster Images infringed its copyrights and trademark rights. Defendant's respective infringing acts were and continue to be committed willfully.

- By reason of the foregoing, Summit has suffered damages in an 56. amount to be determined at trial, and is entitled, at its election, to either (a) all damages suffered by Summit, along with all gains, profits and advantages derived by Defendant from the acts of infringement, plus exemplary and punitive damages in amounts to be proven at trial, or (b) statutory damages as provided for in the Copyright Act of the United States.
  - Summit is also entitled to attorneys' fees under the Copyright Act. 57.

# FIFTH CAUSE OF ACTION

# (Statutory and Common Law Unfair Competition)

- Summit repeats and realleges each and every allegation of paragraphs 1 58. through 57, above, as though fully set forth herein.
- By reason of the foregoing, Defendant has been, and is, engaged in 59. "unlawful, unfair or fraudulent business practices" in violation of §§ 17200 et seq. of the California Bus. & Prof. Code and acts of unfair competition in violation of the common law.
- Defendant's acts complained of herein have damaged and will continue 60. to damage Summit irreparably. Summit has no adequate remedy at law for these wrongs and injuries. The damage to Summit includes harm to its trademarks, goodwill, and reputation in the marketplace that money cannot compensate. Summit is therefore entitled to: (a) injunctive relief restraining and enjoining Defendant and its agents, servants, employees, and attorneys, and all persons acting thereunder, in concert with, or on their behalf, from using the TWILIGHT Marks, any colorable imitation or variation thereof, or any mark, name, symbol, or logo which is confusingly similar thereto, in connection with the marketing or sale of

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any goods or services by Defendant; (b) injunctive relief restraining and enjoining Defendant and its agents, servants, employees, and attorneys, and all persons acting thereunder, in concert with, or on their behalf, from reproducing photographs or other artwork owned by Summit in connection with the marketing or sale of any goods or services by Defendant; (c) Summit's actual damages sustained as a result of Defendant's wrongful acts; (d) an accounting of Defendant's profits from their sales of any products bearing the TWILIGHT Marks or containing copyrighted photographs or other artwork owned by Summit, or any other goods which make use of the TWILIGHT Marks or photographs or other artwork owned by Summit; (d) the award of Defendant's unjust profits, as well as sums sufficient to compensate Summit for all harm suffered as a result of Defendant's conduct; and (e) punitive damages.

#### SIXTH CAUSE OF <u>ACTION</u>

#### (Breach of Contract)

- Summit repeats and realleges each and every allegation of paragraphs 61. 1 through 60, above, as though fully set forth herein.
- Summit and Defendant entered into a contract, the terms of which are 62. set out in the <www.summitpublicity.com> Terms of Use (the "Contract").
- Summit performed all, or substantially all, of its significant obligations 63. required under the Contract.
- Defendant failed to comply with the terms of the Contract by 64. exceeding the limited scope of the license granted in the contract. Namely, Defendant: (a) used the Content for purposes other than a journalistic use, (b) edited, altered and/or otherwise modified the Content without Summit's prior written approval; (c) used the Content in such a manner that falsely implies Summit's endorsement or sponsorship of the Twilight Fanzines and/or Defendant; and (d) used the TWILIGHT Marks to create stand alone products to which infringes Summit's trademark rights.

- Summit has been harmed by Summit's failure to comply with the 65. terms of the Contract.
- As a result of Defendant's breach of the Contract, Summit is entitled to 66. equitable remedies, costs and attorneys' fees, in addition to all damages that are provable at trial.

#### PRAYER FOR RELIEF

WHEREFORE, Summit prays that this Court enter judgment against Defendant as follows:

- Finding that Defendant has violated 15 U.S.C. § 1125(a) and the 1. common law, has infringed the TWILIGHT Marks under the common law, has infringed Summit's copyrights under 17 U.S.C. § 501, has violated 15 U.S.C. § 1125(c)(1) and Cal. Bus. & Prof. Code § 14330, and has violated Cal. Bus. & Prof. Code § 17200 and the common law by engaging in unlawful, unfair, and fraudulent business practices;
- Ordering that Defendant and its subsidiaries, officers, agents, servants, 2. directors, employees, servants, partners, representative, assigns, successors, related companies, and attorneys and all persons in active concert or participation with Defendant or with any of the foregoing be enjoined preliminarily during the pendency of this action and permanently thereafter from:
- Manufacturing, transporting, promoting, importing, a. advertising, publicizing, distributing, offering for sale, or selling any goods bearing the TWILIGHT Marks or any other mark, name, symbol, or logo which is likely to cause confusion or to cause mistake or to deceive persons into the erroneous belief that any goods that Defendant caused to enter the stream of commerce are sponsored, licensed, or endorsed by Summit, are authorized by Summit, or are connected or affiliated in some way with Summit or the Twilight Motion Pictures;
- Manufacturing, transporting, promoting, importing, b. advertising, publicizing, distributing, offering for sale, or selling any goods bearing

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the TWILIGHT Marks or any other mark, name, symbol, or logo that is a copy of
colorable imitation of, incorporates, or is confusingly similar to the TWILIGHT
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- Falsely implying Summit's endorsement of Defendant's c. goods or engaging in any act or series of acts which, either alone or in combination, constitutes unfair methods of competition with Summit and from otherwise interfering with, or injuring the TWILIGHT Marks or the goodwill associated therewith:
- Copying, displaying, featuring, or using the Content, d. Photographs, Poster Images, or any other copyrightable subject matter from or related to the Twilight Motion Pictures, or any works substantially similar thereto, or engaging in any act in violation of Summit's copyrights;
- Engaging in any act which is likely to dilute the distinctive quality of the TWILIGHT Marks and/or injures Summit's business reputation;
- Representing or implying that Defendant is in any way f. sponsored by, affiliated with, or endorsed or licensed by Summit; or
- Knowingly assisting, inducing, aiding, or abetting any other person or business entity in engaging in or performing any of the activities referred to in paragraphs 2(a) to (f) above.
- Ordering that Summit is the exclusive owner of the TWILIGHT Marks 3. and that such marks are valid;
- Ordering that Summit is the exclusive owner of the copyrights in the 4. Content, Photographs and Poster Images and that such copyrights are valid.
- Ordering that Defendant be required to deliver to Summit for 5. destruction all Twilight Fanzines (including but not limited to all issues of Twilight Fanzines or similar magazines that have been produced even if they have not yet been released), which bear the TWILIGHT Marks or any other trademarks, names,

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1	logo, trade	dress, or packaging that	are confusingly or substantially similar to the
2	TWILIGHT	Γ Marks and/or which co	entain Content, Photographs, Poster Images, or
3	other copyr	righted works, the copyri	ghts to which are owned by Summit;
4	6.	Finding that Defendant	has breached the Contract with Summit;
5	7.	Granting an award of d	lamages suffered by Summit according to proof
6	at the time	of trial;	
7	8.	Ordering that Defendar	nt account to Summit for any and all profits
8	earned as a	result of Defendant's ac	ts of infringement in violation of Summit's
9	rights unde	r the Lanham Act, the Co	opyright Act, Cal. Bus. & Prof. Code § 17200,
10	et seq., and	the common law;	
11	9.	Granting an award of the	hree times the amount of compensatory
12	damages ar	nd increased profits pursu	aant to 15 U.S.C. § 1117;
13	10.	Granting an award of s	tatutory damages pursuant to 17 U.S.C.
14	§ 504(c);		
15	11.	Granting an award of p	unitive damages for the willful and wanton
16	nature of D	efendant's aforesaid acts	•
17	12.	For pre-judgment interes	est on any recovery by Summit;
18	13.	Granting an award of S	ummit's costs, expenses, and reasonable
19	attorney's f	ees; and	
20	14.	Granting such other and	d further relief as is just and proper.
21			Respectfully submitted,
22			MANATT, PHELPS & PHILLIPS, LLP
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24	Dated: Nov	vember 4, 2009	By. J. D. W. Bistonia
25			Jill M. Pietrini Barry E. Mallen
26			Klathryn A. Vaclavik Staart H. Katz
27			Attorneys for Plaintiff SUMMIT ENTERTAINMENT, LLC
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# UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

for the

CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA, WESTERN DIVISION

SUMMIT ENTERTAINMENT, LLC, a Delaware	)		
limited liability company,	_)		
Plaintiff	) Civil Action No.		
v.	)		
BECKETT MEDIA, LLC., a Delaware Corporation,	POUDO OF	Baa.	188888
and Does 1-10, inclusive	CV09-8161	PSG	(MANX)
Defendant	OTOT	-	

#### SUMMONS IN A CIVIL ACTION

To: (Defendant's name and address)

BECKETT MEDIA, LLC 4635 McEwen Road Dallas, Texas 75244

A lawsuit has been filed against you.

Within 20 days after service of this summons on you (not counting the day you received it) — or 60 days if you are the United States or a United States agency, or an officer or employee of the United States described in Fed. R. Civ. P. 12 (a)(2) or (3) — you must serve on the plaintiff an answer to the attached complaint or a motion under Rule 12 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. The answer or motion must be served on the plaintiff or plaintiff's attorney, whose name and address are:

Jill M. Pietrini, Esq. (SBN 138335)
Barry E. Mallen (SBN 120005)
Kathryn A. Vaclavic (SBN 176250)
MANATT, PHELPS & PHILLIPS, LLC
11355 West Olympic Boulevard
Los Angeles, CA 90064

If you fail to respond, judgment by default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint. You also must file your answer or motion with the court.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_ - 6 NOV 2009

CLERK OF COURT

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Signature of Clerk or

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Civil Action No.

#### PROOF OF SERVICE

(This section should not be filed with the court unless required by Fed. R. Civ. P. 4(1))

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Additional information regarding attempted service, etc:

#### ENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA FOR SHEET FILED 11/06/2009 Page 22 of 24 Case 2:091011691814 PSCP1914INCT EQUAL DEFENDANTS I (a) PLAINTIFFS (Check box if you are representing yourself []) BECKETT MEDIA, LLC., a Delaware Corporation, and SUMMIT ENTERTAINMENT, LLC, a Delaware limited Does 1\*10, inclusive liability company Attorneys (If Known) (b) Attorneys (Firm Name, Address and Telephone Number. If you are representing yourself, provide same.) MANATT, PHELPS & PHILLIPS, LLP Joel M. Smith, Esq. jpietrini@manatt.com Leopold, Petrich & Smith Jill M. Pietrini (SBN 138335) bmallen@manatt.com Barry E. Mallen (SBN 120005) 2049 Century Park East, Suite 3110 kvaclavik@manatt.com Kathryn A. Vaclavik (SBN 176250) Los Angeles, CA 90067-3274 11355 West Olympic Boulevard Los Angeles, CA 90064-1614 Telephone: (310) 312-4000; Facsimile: (310) 312-4224 III. CITIZENSHIP OF PRINCIPAL PARTIES - For Diversity Cases Only II. BASIS OF JURISDICTION (Place an X in one box only.) (Place an X in one box for plaintiff and one for defendant.) PTF DEF PTF DEF 3 Federal Question (U.S. 1 U.S. Government Plaintiff Incorporated or Principal Place $\Box 4 \Box 4$ Citizen of This State Government Not a Party of Business in this State 2 2 Incorporated and Principal Place 5 5 4 Diversity (Indicate Citizenship Citizen of Another State 2 U.S. Government Defendant of Business in Another State of Parties in Item III) Citizen or Subject of a Foreign Country 3 3 Foreign Nation IV. ORIGIN (Place an X in one box only.) 2 Removed from 3 Remanded from 4 Reinstated or 5 Transferred from another district (specify): 6 Multi-7 Appeal to District ✓ 1 Original District Judge from Appellate Court Reopened Proceeding State Court Magistrate Judge Litigation V. REQUESTED IN COMPLAINT: JURY DEMAND: Yes No (Check 'Yes' only if demanded in complaint.) MONEY DEMANDED IN COMPLAINT: \$ CLASS ACTION under F.R.C.P. 23: Tes 🛛 Yes 🕅 No VI. CAUSE OF ACTION (Cite the U. S. Civil Statute under which you are filing and write a brief statement of cause. Do not cite jurisdictional statutes unless diversity.) Complaint for False Designation of Origin - 15 U.S.C. § 1125(a); Trademark Infringement, Dilution--15 U.S.C.§ 1125(c); Cal. Bus. & Prof. Code § 14330; Copyright Infringement; Statutory and Common Law Unfair Competition; and Breach of Contract VII. NATURE OF SUIT (Place an X in one box only.) LABOR PRISONER-TORTS: TORTS CONTRACT OTHER STATUTES PERSONAL PETITIONS 710 Fair Labor Standards PERSONAL INJURY 110 Insurance 400 State Reapportionment PROPERTY 510 Motions to Vacate Act 310 Airplane 120 Marine 410 Antitrust Sentence Habeas 720 Labor/Mgmt. 370 Other Fraud 315 Airplane Product 130 Miller Act 430 Banks and Banking Relations Corous 371 Truth in Lending Liability 450 Commerce/ICC 140 Negotiable Instrument 730 Labor/Mgmt. 530 General 380 Other Personal 320 Assault, Libel & Rates/etc. 150 Recovery of Property Damage 535 Death Penalty Reporting & Slander Overpayment & 460 Deportation Disclosure Act 540 Mandamus/ 385 Property Damage 330 Fed. Employers' Enforcement of 470 Racketeer Influenced 740 Railway Labor Act Product Liability Other Liability Judgment and Corrupt 790 Other Labor 550 Civil Rights BANKRUPTCY 340 Marine 151 Medicare Act Organizations 22 Appeal 28 USC Litigation 555 Prison Condition 345 Marine Product 152 Recovery of Defaulted 480 Consumer Credit 791 Empl. 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FORFEITURE/ 158 Liability Student Loan (Excl. 490 Cable/Sat TV Security Act 423 Withdrawal 28 350 Motor Vehicle Veterans) PROPERTY RIGHTS 810 Selective Service USC 157 ☐ 610 Agriculture 355 Motor Vehicle 153 Recovery of 850 Securities/Commodities/ X 820 Copyrights CIVIL RIGHTS Product Liability 620 Other Food & Overpayment of Exchange 830 Patent 360 Other Personal 441 Voting Drug Veteran's Benefits 875 Customer Challenge 12 840 Trademark 442 Employment 160 Stockholders' Suits Injury 625 Drug Related USC 3410 SOCIAL SECURITY 362 Personal Injury-443 Housing/Acco-Seizure of 190 Other Contract 890 Other Statutory Actions Property 21 USC 61 HIA(1395ff) Med Malpractice mmodations 195 Contract Product 891 Agricultural Act 881 862 Black Lung (923) 365 Personal Injury-444 Welfare Liability 892 Economic Stabilization Product Liability 630 Liquor Laws 863 DIWC/DIWW 196 Franchise 445 American with Act 640 R.R.& Truck 368 Asbestos Personal Disabilities -405(g)) REAL PROPERTY 893 Environmental Matters Injury Product 650 Airline Regs 864 SSID Title XVI Employment 210 Land Condemnation 894 Energy Allocation Act Liability 865 RSI (405(g)) 3 446 American with 660 Occupational 220 Foreclosure 895 Freedom of Info. Act Disabilities -Safety /Health IMMIGRATION. FEDERAL TAX SUITS ☐ 900 Appeal of Fee Determi-230 Rent Lease & Ejectment Other 870 Taxes (U.S. Plaintiff \_\_ 690 Other 462 Naturalization nation Under Equal 240 Torts to Land Application 440 Other Civil or Defendant) Access to Justice 245 Tort Product Liability Rights 871 IRS-Third Party 26 Habeas Corpus-950 Constitutionality of State 290 All Other Real Property USC 7609 Alien Detainee Statutes 465 Other Immigration Actions FOR OFFICE USE ONLY: Case Number: AFTER COMPLETING THE FRONT SIDE OF FORM CV-71, COMPLETE THE INFORMATION REQUESTED BELOW.

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Key to Statistical codes relating to Soc	cial Security Cases:				
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861	HIA	All claims for health insurance benefits (Medicare) under Title 18, Part A, of the Social Security Act, as Also, include claims by hospitals, skilled nursing facilities, etc., for certification as providers of services program. (42 U.S.C. 1935FF(b))	amended. under the		
862	BL	All claims for "Black Lung" benefits under Title 4, Part B, of the Federal Coal Mine Health and Safety (30 U.S.C. 923)	Act of 1969.		
863	DIWC	All claims filed by insured workers for disability insurance benefits under Title 2 of the Social Security amended; plus all claims filed for child's insurance benefits based on disability. (42 U.S.C. 405(g))	Act, as		
863	DIWW	All claims filed for widows or widowers insurance benefits based on disability under Title 2 of the Social Act, as amended. (42 U.S.C. 405(g))	al Security		
864	SSID	All claims for supplemental security income payments based upon disability filed under Title 16 of the Act, as amended.	Social Security		
865	RSI	All claims for retirement (old age) and survivors benefits under Title 2 of the Social Security Act, as am U.S.C. (g))	ended. (42		
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# UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

# NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT TO UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE FOR DISCOVERY

This case has been assigned to District Judge Philip S. Gutierrez and the assigned discovery Magistrate Judge is Margaret A. Nagle.

The case number on all documents filed with the Court should read as follows:

CV09- 8161 PSG (MANx)

Pursuant to General Order 05-07 of the United States District Court for the Central District of California, the Magistrate Judge has been designated to hear discovery related motions.

All discovery related motions should be noticed on the calendar of the Magistrate Judge

#### **NOTICE TO COUNSEL**

A copy of this notice must be served with the summons and complaint on all defendants (if a removal action is filed, a copy of this notice must be served on all plaintiffs).

Subsequent documents must be filed at the following location:

[X] Western Division 312 N. Spring St., Rm. G-8 Los Angeles, CA 90012 Southern Division
411 West Fourth St., Rm. 1-053
Santa Ana, CA 92701-4516

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